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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Madam President. Yes, And purpose...the reason I brought this was not to run amendment, not to try to strike those things. I understand reality on the floor of the Legislature and that would be a futile attempt this morning. But it is very crucial that we know what we're voting on. I didn't sit in those hearings either and I know they probably didn't bring them up. But when I have the chief of neurosurgery tell me that there's a concern, I'm sorry, I've got to do that. And so, with that, this morning, I know that we've made...we've taken those terms put them into the broad scope of practice, though. Instead of having limited references in the statute, you now have the general, broad scope of practice including those two terms. that's the reason I did it. I appreciate Senator Schrock and Senator Wesely putting those intentions in there. I know in the past that we've had pledges that this isn't going to go into surgery and all those sorts of things. And so, with that, Madam President, I would pull my motion to return and thank the body.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. The motion is withdrawn. LB 369.

CLERK: (Read LB 369 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 369 pass? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 761-62 of the Legislative Journal.) 35 ayes, 7 nays, 5 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 369 passes. LB 376.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 376 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is shall LB 376 pass? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.